

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 32-33 were pending in this application. Claims 12, 14-20, and 32 have been canceled. Claim 33 has been amended. No claims have been added.

This amendment is being filed concurrently with an appeal brief. The amendments to these claims are permissible under 37 CFR § 41.33(b)(1) as the amendments consist of canceling claims and rewriting one dependent claim into independent format. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the amendments to these claims be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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